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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	PARTHASARATHY et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1743
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Serial No.:	10/027,222	)	Examiner:	Dwayne K. Handy
Confirmation No.:	9052	)		
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Filed:	20 December 2001	)		
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For:	<b><u>METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING ANION EXCHANGE</u></b>			

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 27 July 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."